



**A journey through history with an eye to the future!
School year 2025/2026 - National Railway Museum of Pietrarsa**

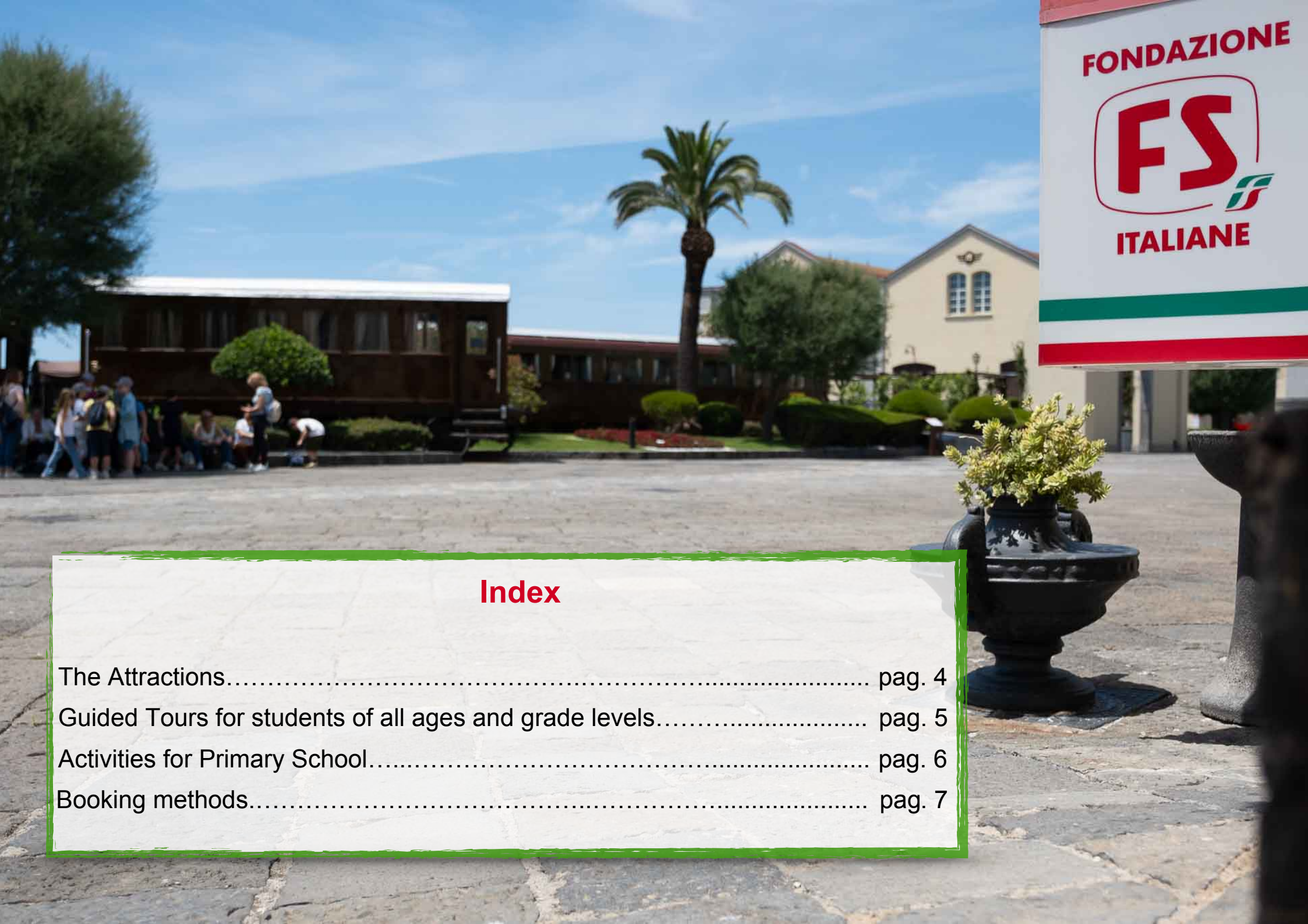


Trains are wonderful. To travel by train is to see nature and human beings, towns and churches and rivers, in fact, to see life. – Agatha Christie



Exploring the National Railway Museum of Pietrarsa

Discovering the National Railway Museum of Pietrarsa means to retrace the history of Italian railways: near this place, on October 3rd, 1839, the first Italian railway line, from Naples to Portici, was inaugurated. The Royal Bourbon Mechanical and Pyrotechnic Factory was founded here in 1840 by King Ferdinand II, and today, thanks to the splendid collection it houses, it represents one of the most important European railway museums.



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The Attractions

Virtual Tour

The virtual tour tells in Italian or in English the story and the functioning of the Bayard, one of the first steam locomotives that travelled along the Naples-Portici line in 1839.

Duration: 17 min

Price: 1,00€ per person



The Choo-Choo ride

It allows visitors to admire the whole museum area on board the reproduction of the old Bayard locomotive and its carriages. It involves both adults and children!

Duration: 15 min

Price: 1,00€ per person

Guided Tours for students of all ages and grade levels

The official guides of **Fondazione FS Italiane** retrace, in English, French, Spanish and German, the history of the Museum from the birth of the first Italian railway line and explain many examples of locomotives and railway equipment that it houses. An unmissable story that fascinates students of all ages.

For technical institutes, a dedicated technical tour is also available, offering an in-depth look at the history, technology, and engineering of the railway world.

Price:

entry + guided tour	3,00€ per person
entry + technical tour	5,00€ per person

Duration:

1h
1h





Activities for Primary School

RAILWAYMAN FOR A DAY!

The aim of the workshop is to stimulate curiosity and desire to learn of young visitors. The students, after having learnt about some locomotives and carriages, will have to carry out a creative workshop by answering simple questions and giving vent to their creativity. In the end, a certificate of participation will be released to each participant! This workshop is addressed to first and second grade students

Duration: 1h

Price: 8,00€ per person

Minimum number of participants: 25 students

The ticket includes: entry + workshop + certificate of participation

How to book:

1. Write an email to museopietrarsa@fondazionefs.it and indicate the date of your visit and the time; the exact number of students and teachers; the payment method; the contact person's name and phone number.
2. Wait for our confirmation.
3. We recommend you to arrive at the Museum at least 15 minutes before your visit.
4. It is necessary to follow the previous instructions to book your visit.

Further information

Teachers get 1 free entry for every 10 paying students.

Free entry for students with disabilities and their teachers or attendants.

Payment can be made by cash or credit card; via bank transfer or e-invoicing.

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